



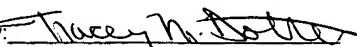
PATENT

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response, Applicant submits the present response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Claims 1-63 remain pending in the Application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS is provided, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 10 of this paper.